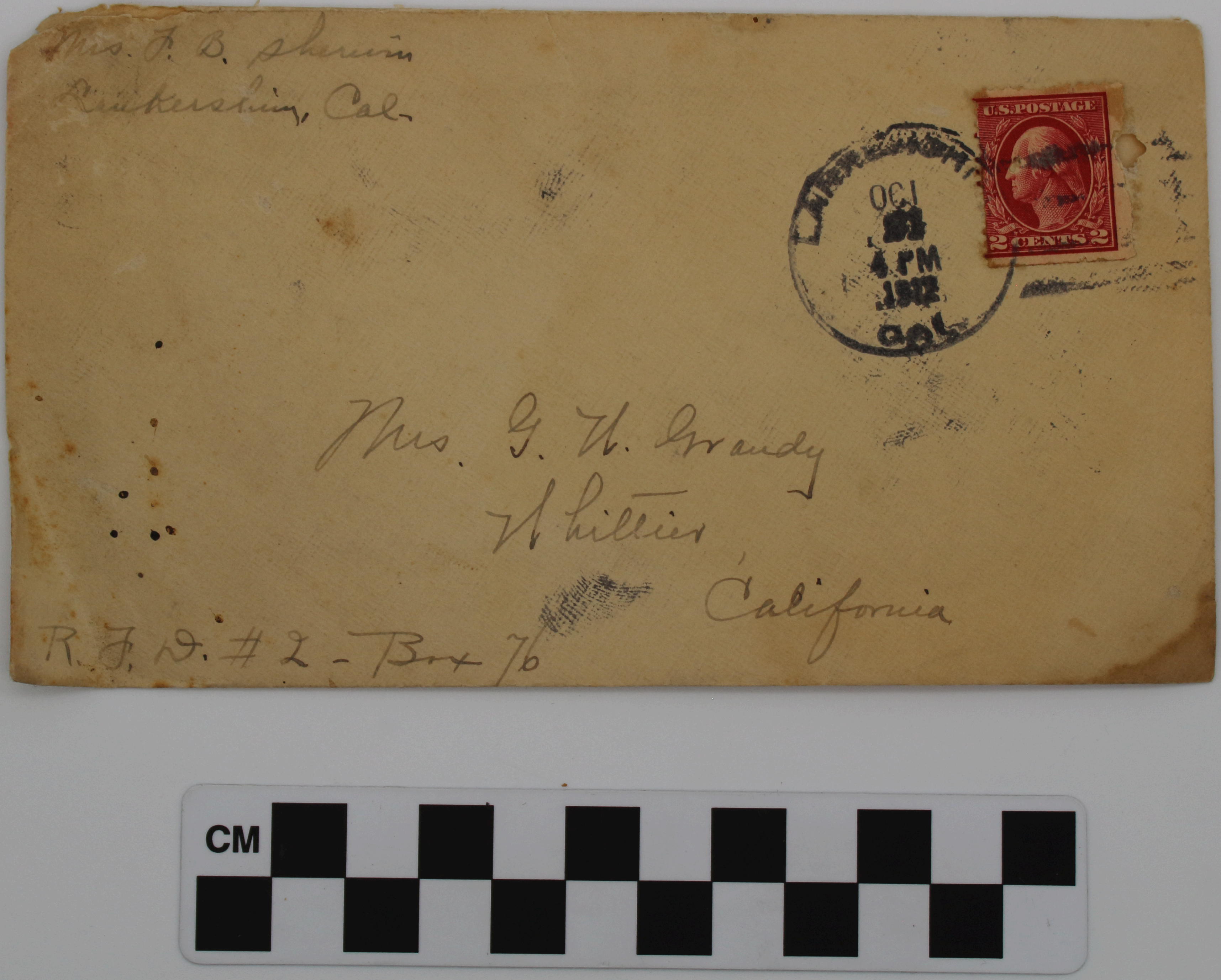
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My dear Sister:-

Thot all last week I'd write a letter but had too many irons in the fire. Just going to take a few minutes this morning while babe is sleeping.

Was indeed surprised to hear of Katie's sudden appearance. "Talk of the angels" you know - Well, I am anxious to know if she took Jack. You surely could not let her take one of the girls - Like you, I would want to have Jack where I knew he would be o.k.

Some how I do not just trust Katie. Cannot help feeling that she has "something up her sleeve." How could she have money enough to take care of herself and educate & care for a child especially when she has been sick so much. I'd rather she would give me the *check* and let me look after the education etc. if I were you.

Well, last Tuesday p.m. Helen came home & is here to stay. I felt terrible about her coming and Mr S. said he would not have her stay but she has coaxed so hard & made so many good promises that we are going to try her. She is starting off better than ever before but we fear it may not last long. But she knows she cannot expect to stay if she does not do the right thing in every way. It seems she would cause us constant trouble away from home so it is a problem no matter how or where she is situated. She cannot go out and I do not expect she will be content to stay here all the time. She is the picture of health and could keep things in fine shape

3 here if _she_ _would_.

Grandma Coffman left this morning. I took her down for the 8-26 car. So sorry to have her go but she intended to go next Saturday any way. She is not very well. She expects to go to see you for a few days, soon. Wants some figs and apples and wants to see you all, too.

I am anxious to know if you have found a place. Let me know soon as you decide & tell me when you expect to move etc. Of course you will come out first.

Our colds are all better. Mr Sherwin has hardly been able to be at work but feels he must keep up. Went to bed right after dinner yesterday and stayed till this morning. He looks so pale & thin – I feel so worried. I do not know what I should do if any thing should happen to him.

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We had our tank torn down & made
over last week & to-day the cement-
men are finishing the floor in tank
house - put the foundation in Sat.
So glad to have this done. Have been
putting it off for a year on acct.
of expense.

We have been having company.
Our new preacher & wife (Mr. & Mrs
Price) were here over night & Mrs
Fahey here 3 days - (Her address is
201 W. Ave. 40 - Just beyond where we
lived at 3716 Pasadena Ave.) She will
send her phone No. to me.) While she was
here I went in to have my glasses
changed & my eyes are so much better.

They have troubled me ever since
baby came but Dr says soon as I
get strong they will be better.

I am making rompers for Marga-
ret for winter. Her old ones are so thin
I am glad I do not need to do much

sewing this winter. Want to finish my rug rags this week & get them woven soon & floors painted.

I had such a good visit with you even tho it rained & Margaret was so fussy all the time. She is so much better since her cold but at times wants Mama and no body else will do. She cries out - Mama - so often in her sleep. I guess she does not feel just right when she is cross & fretful.

Now I have just raced thro this as usual but so many things to do & Helen & Margaret are picking walnuts, Let me hear when you can - How I'd like to have a dish of good ripe figs this minute. I did enjoy them so much. Love to all & kiss all the kidlets for Auntie Eva.

As ever & always your good-for-
nothing sister Eva.